

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2113**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Anderson et al. Confirmation No.: 7373  
Serial No.: 10/820,177 Group Art Unit: 2113  
Filed: 04/07/2004 Examiner: Yolanda L. Wilson  
Title: ARBITRATION METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REDUNDANT  
CONTROLLERS, WITH OUTPUT INTERLOCK AND AUTOMATIC  
SWITCHING CAPABILITIES

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**Supplemental Response to Final Office Action**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the final Office Action mailed May 18, 2007, and the telephone conference between Applicants' undersigned representative and Examiner Wilson on June 15, 2007, in connection with the above-designated U.S. patent application. Allowance of the application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.